

Report of the Police Department



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fremont Police Department is to protect our residents and all those who pass through our community by establishing high standards of impartial and professional law enforcement. We, as dedicated officers, must learn from the past, meet the present challenge, and plan for the future.

During 2015 the Fremont Police Department experienced several changes in its ranks as well as an increase in overall activity. Lt. Ellen Arcieri retired from police work and began a new career in the private sector. The Lieutenant will be missed by all police personnel and the citizens of Fremont. Officer Peter Morelli was promoted to Detective Sergeant and is in charge of major investigations and the management/processing of evidence. The Department was also able to hire a fourth full time officer, Erich Lutz. Officer Lutz was chosen after a long hiring process and graduated from the 168th New Hampshire Police Academy on December 18, 2015.

Corporal Robert Allore retired after 15 years of dedicated service to the Fremont Police Department. The Fremont Police Department was able to fill the part time vacancy with Officer Joseph Wyner. Officer Wyner attended the 270th Part-Time New Hampshire Police Academy and is currently assigned to a Fremont Field Training Officer.

With help of the People's United Methodist Church of Fremont, three Fremont Police Officers were able to attend the National Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony for fallen Brentwood Officer Stephen Arkell. Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Officer Andrew Artimovich and Officer Derek Franek represented the Fremont Police with great honor and pride.

To help combat the current heroin epidemic, the Fremont Police hosted a regional training session to educate area police and fire departments on Heroin Abuse and treatment programs available. A drug abuse counselling team from Hampstead Hospital lectured Officers from Fremont Police and Fire Rescue, Sandown Police, Chester Police, and Danville Police.

Officers of the Fremont Police Department responded to the following Calls for Service in 2015.

Administrative	1,083	Missing Person	8
Burglar Alarm Activation	103	Motor Vehicle Accident	74
Animal Control	332	Motor Vehicle Complaint	156
Arson	1	Motor Vehicle Lockout	11
Assault	7	Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Assist Citizen	95	Motor Vehicle Stop	1,509
Assist Other Town/Agency	223	Noise Complaint	40
Assist Fire Department	68	Notification	5
Assist Rescue/Ambulance	193	Officer Wanted	49
Assist Other Fremont Dept	9	O H R V Complaint	29
Assist Court Personnel	10	Open Door	19
Assist Motorist	116	Paper work Service	116
Building / Property Check	5,057	Police Information	218
Burglary	26	Property Lost/Found	20
Civil Matter	13	Public Intoxication	7
Criminal Threatening	4	Recovered Property	4
Criminal Trespass	17	Restraining Order Service	6
Death Investigation (untimely)	2	Sex Offense	3
Directed Patrol	479	Suicidal Person	10
Domestic Disturbance	94	Suspicious Activity	61
Drug Offense	10	Suspicious/Abandoned Vehicle	69
D W I Arrest	4	Speed Check Point	173
Erratic Operation of MV	45	Theft	28
Follow-Up Investigation	276	Traffic Hazard	76
Fraud	8	Vandalism	20
Harassment	6	VIN Verification	42
Juvenile Offense	11	Well Being Check	41
Illegal Dumping	7	911 Hang Up Call	3
Illegal Parking	26		

Based on these calls for service, Officers took 218 Incident/Crime Reports, 74 alleged offenders into custody, investigated 34 reportable motor vehicle accidents, 1,283 motor vehicle warnings, 138 traffic citations, and two parking citations.

Fremont continues to see increased levels of serious offenses such as; assaults, burglaries, thefts, drug offenses, domestic offenses, etc. I ask that all Fremont residents be observant and if you see anything that seems suspicious, don't hesitate to call 911. Use 911 when you call any crime in progress or anything that seems out of the ordinary. The business telephone line (895-2229) should only be used for business/administrative questions.

I would also like to remind you, when you leave your residence, be sure to secure your home. If you are going to be gone for an extended period of time, come into the Police Department or go on to our web site obtain a "**Vacant House Check Form**". Fill out the form and bring it to the Police Station. We will check your property while you are away. Be sure to cancel your mail, paper deliveries and leave a light on a timer. You might also want to make a neighbor or a friend aware of it.

The Town of Fremont has an Alarm Ordinance that requires any alarm installed within the town to be registered with the Police Department. Without that information, we are unable to contact the owners or a key holder in the event of alarm activation. If we respond to your home for an alarm call, we will call the numbers listed on the form so it is important to include a cell phone number.

The registration forms (Vacant House, Alarm Registration) are available at the Safety Complex, or can be downloaded from our website www.fremontnhpd.com.

I also would like to invite the community to go online and check out the Fremont Police Facebook page "Like" The Fremont Police Department on Facebook. The site is kept up to date on current events in town as well as police activity and recent pictures. Please do not use the Fremont Police Facebook page to report an in-progress crime.

With the continuing financial support of many of our residents and local businesses, the cooperation and dedication of the staff at the Ellis School, and Mary Wheaton-Pinder of the Fremont Police Department, we are once again able to offer the **D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)** Program. The **D.A.R.E.** program is taught by certified **D.A.R.E.** Instructor Officer Greg Huard. Officer Huard has developed a great rapport with his students and has many success stories from his efforts in the school.

The 2015 NH Grass Drags on Martin Road, hosted by the NH Snowmobile Association brought in a record number of attendees this year, over 46,000 people attended the three (3) day event. The Fremont Police successfully oversaw the events traffic and crowd control with relatively few problems.

The Police Department and Fire Rescue Department members completed the 15th annual Santa Parade. We want to express a special thanks to all the volunteers that make this event a success: Santa and his elves, the Fremont Recreation Commission, Sergeant Jason Larochelle and all the other participants for contributing or taking time out of their busy schedules to be in our parade. The parade always brings smiles from all our Fremont residents.

To the residents of Fremont, the Fremont Board of Selectmen, the Town Office Staff, the members of the Fire Department, Highway Department and the members of the Police Department: Administrative Assistant Mary Wheaton-Pinder, Detective Sergeant Peter Morelli, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Officers Gregory Huard, Kurtis Boissonneault, Erich Lutz, Joseph Gordon, Derek Franek, Andrew Artimovich, Jesse Emery and Joseph Wyner, Animal Control

Officer Renee King and Prosecutor Heather Newell, **Thank You** for your continued support and dedication. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free call my office at any time at 895 2229.



RESPECT, HONOR, REMEMBER

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Twiss". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Jon Twiss
Chief of Police